Atrocities against women

†*336. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to National Crime Record Bureau, Delhi alone had recorded more than 30 per cent of total cases of atrocities committed against women in 35 metropolitan cities of the country during the year 2003;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the year 2004 had recorded further increase in such cases; and

(d) if so, the number of such cases recorded in Delhi during the aforesaid period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) No, Sir. As per the 'Crime in India-2003', the total number of cases of crime against women reported in Delhi (both in urban and rural areas) during 2003 was of 3282 which accounted for 16.8% of the total number of such cases (19,573) reported in 35 mega-cities during the same period.

(c) and (d) As per information available in National Crime Records Bureau, 3677 cases of crime against women were reported in Delhi (both in urban and rural areas) in 2004 which was 12% more than the total number of crime reported in 2003.

Spurious oil manufacturing racket in Delhi

*337. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI R.K. ANAND:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Police Crime Branch has unearthed a spurious oil manufacturing racket;

(b) what were the source from which the prohibited items were procured and who was the supplier to market the spurious products to industries; and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.